

WALLS HAD EARS FOR CASSIDY'S SECRETS

Detectaphone in Candidate Smith's Office Tells of Empty War Chest.

CONTRACTS TALKED ABOUT

"Get the Money" Was Main Topic—Fusion Leaders Repudiated Faction.

There were a number of uneasy politicians in Queens yesterday when it became known that for several days a detectaphone had been listening to the headquarters of Leonard C. Cassidy, the fusion candidate for President of that borough, in a room in the Plaza Court Building in Long Island City and that an operator hidden in an adjoining room night and day took notes of the conversations in the Smith headquarters.

According to the detectaphone record there were frequent talks of a division of contracts, how from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year could be given by way of reward to the faithful. It also appeared that the genuine fusion movement in Manhattan had practically repudiated the Cassidy brand of fusion in Queens, and that Cassidy and his followers received no campaign funds from the fusion general headquarters.

So all through the detectaphone record runs one theme—money. They wanted money. Where could they get money? According to a statement received over the detectaphone the necessity for funds at the Smith headquarters became so urgent that the collectors were advised to go out and commit murder if necessary to raise funds.

Money came slowly. Funds, according to the records, came in at times in \$5 bills. Then it took a sudden burst of prosperity and increased to \$100. At times it jumped to \$100, then to \$500, and Cassidy went with joy when it reached \$1,000.

There was one sage counselor who stood at the head in this hour of despair. The detectaphone record said it was former State Senator Luke A. Keenan, who said Cassidy and his followers had no money to feed their workers on promises.

"We have no money to pay those fellows," said the detectaphone in a voice said to resemble ex-Senator Keenan's, "but let them work and promise it to them."

Many times the detectaphone mentioned the names of ex-Sheriff Herbert S. Harvey and Patrick J. Mara, while Cassidy himself was not mentioned. Cassidy was not mentioned while the detectaphone talks of the Smith headquarters, it begins its interesting record with Cassidy Smith himself in the speaking role.

Mr. Smith took up the theme of money and he said there would be plenty of money at the polls on election day. He was speaking to a visitor in his private room at the time. He said Mitchell would carry Queens and that Cassidy made him the issue. He said Cassidy would lose in Queens, but the crowd and then leaves.

Talked Over Telephone. Several one-sided telephone conversations followed, and it was evident that Smith was receiving campaign news. Cassidy was talking about delivering handbills in the Ridgeview section Smith ordered to a person named, saying that his picture was in the "rogues' gallery."

An interesting conversation about a letter in which it is alleged Cassidy wrote the voters that the "coming election is a very important one to me." This letter was sent to Cassidy. Cassidy claims that he wrote this is a very important election to you, meaning the voter, but in the thousands of copies with which the Cassidy forces deluged Queens they substituted the word "me" for "you" so the detectaphone took up the controversy as it was waged in Smith's headquarters after the Cassidy forces sent their letter to the voters.

He continued to announce the substitution of the word "me" for "you" was a forgery. "That letter should have read vote for Cassidy," said the detectaphone record, "but they changed that 'you' to 'me.' Then the record talked about the serious crime of forgery. So did the telephone, and it was a repeated conversation with Cassidy at the time.

"You know that fellow Will Smith," said the voice at the telephone. "The Hall Moose and Republicans have been after him, so you look out." "They tell me," said the voice at the telephone, "that letter of mine was the nearest thing they ever heard of."

Smith Denies Statement. "Hello, Tom. No, he will be in any minute. Smith denies statement that he will be satisfied if he does as good as Cassidy, but says he did guarantee better administration than either Cassidy or Connolly. Now Smith wants that put straight."

Funds were coming in slow according to the detectaphone, and here is what is said of the situation as reported from Smith's private room.

"Sit down and tell us what you are going to do to get Harry Peace and have him come into this proposition, where our man is going around in the night, five or four hundred dollars. You have had case and you have got to get money. You got to commit murder to get it."

There were many calls over the telephone for former Congressman John J. Kindred, but the detectaphone always said that he was "out." Then the detectaphone again got back to a question of money. The man walked into the office and became profuse in his offers of funds. The record said those in the office then took an account of funds.

A voice in the office said he had \$1,000, another voice said he could raise \$500, another voice said he would dig up \$2,000, while the record alleges that Cassidy Smith said he would produce \$5,000. One voice said they didn't want checks, for they "were too damned easily traced."

Only Wanted Cash. "Get nothing out of cash," the voice continued. "I have about \$500 in cash now and I am going to use some money on a note. I'd hate like hell to walk in Wednesday morning and find we are out. We have got to take Harry into consideration and the garbage contract. I do not know what we will get out of Harry Peace."

In answer to a question put by a supposed contractor the detectaphone recorded the answer as follows: "My idea is to give Harry and Meyers and Cassidy good berths and give every one who helps me a square deal. Now see if you fellows can get together and have me out of it. I do not want to be known in it. As far as the probability of having outside contracts go the way I want them to go there ought to be from \$12,000 to \$20,000 a year in that for us, as far as the garbage contract is concerned I am satisfied for it to go the way it is, I do not worry, I will take care of you."

"Give us \$2,500," said an excited voice in Smith's office. "Why, I could have done it and got \$15,000. They turned us down on Saturday. What the hell are we going to do with \$2,500 in 161 election districts, about 15 in each district?"

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fusion committee have not come across and we have got to get some money, now, you talk to Mr. Eddie about this and see if you can't send us some money this afternoon, that's all."

"What the hell do they think we are?" inquired a voice in the room at the close of the telephone conversation.

Just then a voice asserted to be Smith's said: "You can never tell what will turn a campaign. There was three fellows in the room who wanted me to pay their room rent and one of them showed me a disposition notice."

Every time the detectaphone got working money was the topic of conversation. Those interested said the managers over town had "thrown them down." Several times over the telephone the question was asked of the man at the other end: "Do you know a big man who will come across a little?"

The names of many men well known in Queens frequently came into the conversation. Leonard C. L. Smith said last night that the conversation recorded by the detectaphone took place in his headquarters.

HER PRAYER ANSWERED.

Mr. Leannon, Critically Ill, Lives to See Husband Re-elected.

YONKERS, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Mrs. James T. Leannon, wife of Mayor Leannon, who has been critically ill for a week and who prayed that she might live to see her husband's reelection, was weak but conscious at 11:15 to-night when told that her husband apparently had won by 300.

RIDES OUT GALE ON DERELICT.

Officer of Freighter Salvages Fishing Schooner Single Handed.

Capt. Charles of the Atlantic Transport Line Minnehaha, in yesterday from London, passed on Friday the British freighter Astrakhan, from this port for Dunkirk, who passed that she might live to see her husband's reelection, was weak but conscious at 11:15 to-night when told that her husband apparently had won by 300.

Before the Minnehaha got near the schooner's position she received a wireless from the Astrakhan's captain saying that the derelict was riding out the gale well and that a revenue cutter was on the way to tow her into port.

The Astrakhan's chief officer will get a large share of the salvage money that will go to the freighter's owners, her skipper and her crew. The fisherman apparently was abandoned by her crew in foul weather.

KILLS HIMSELF IN JAIL.

Brooklyn Man Was to Have Been Sentenced Yesterday.

Alexander Glicker, 52 years old, of 1291 Flatbush avenue, was found dead early yesterday morning on the floor of his cell in Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, with his head wrapped in a blanket.

There was a string tied around his neck and there were scratches on both his wrists, but there were not deep enough to have caused fatal results. He had been a prisoner since October 2 and was to have been sentenced to-day on a charge made by his daughter. He had threatened suicide when arrested.

AUTO AND CARRIAGE CRASH.

Woman and Two Men Badly Cut by Glass and Bruised.

DAVID I. WALSH WINS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Democratic Candidate Elected Governor by Plurality of 50,000.

BERRY ALSO CHOSEN

O'Connell, Democrat, Seems to Be Elected to Congress in Third District.

Boston, Nov. 4.—The Democrats of Massachusetts won a sweeping victory at the polls today, the entire State ticket apparently having swept into office on a tidal wave that gave David I. Walsh, candidate for governor, a plurality of about 50,000, the greatest ever received by a Democratic candidate for that office.

Edward P. Barry, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, was elected by a plurality which will probably be close to 50,000.

The other successful candidates for State offices on the Democratic ticket are: Secretary of State, Frank J. Donahoe of Boston, re-elected; Treasurer, Frederick W. Mansfield, Boston, Auditor, Francis H. Hoar, Boston, and Attorney-General, Thomas J. Boynton of Everett.

The Democrats also made large gains in both branches of the Legislature, but it is believed that control of the House and Senate still remains in the hands of the Republicans.

A close fight in the third Congressional district for a successor to the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Willard resulted in the election of Calvin Paige by about 300 over Fred O'Connell of Pittsburg, Democrat, who was beaten a year ago by Mr. Willard with a plurality of 3,000. Early returns indicated the election of Mr. Paige.

Two towns Mr. Paige led him by 15 votes, where last year the Democratic candidate was 1,811 votes behind. One ward in Pittsburg gave Mr. O'Connell a net gain of 200 over last year and he carried the city by more than 800.

With five towns and a few city precincts missing, the vote of Massachusetts was:

Walsh, Democrat, 184,149.
 Gardner, Republican, 115,411.
 Foss, Independent, 24,169.
 Walsh's plurality is 58,669.

Complete figures should give the Democratic candidate about 185,000 and the other candidates a proportionate increase.

Boston gave Walsh a plurality of 28,099 over Bird in a total vote of 15,211. While last year Foss led Bird by 29,725 in a total vote of 88,523. Bird led Gardner in Boston today by 5,467, while last year he led Gardner, Republican, by 1,612.

The vote of Boston today was: Walsh, 167,701; Bird, 156,711; Gardner, 13,294; Foss, 3,258. Walsh carried every ward in Boston except Ten and Eleven, which are Republican strongholds. Those went to Gardner. Bird defeated Gardner in all the wards except Ten, Eleven and Twenty-one, but his margin was not very great in any one of them.

In Cleveland Mayor Newton D. Baker, Democrat, and Harry L. Davis, Republican, are running neck and neck in the Mayoralty race, on account of the preferential ballot system used, first time the system has ever been tried here, the count is slow.

The indications are, however, that Baker will win by a plurality slightly in excess of 3,000.

In Cincinnati Judge P. S. Spencer, Republican, is giving Mayor Hunt, Democrat, a hard battle. In 24 precincts of 422 Hunt has 25,414 and Spiegel 26,943. Republican leaders claim Spiegel's election by 1,529.

In Columbus Mayor Karb probably has been re-elected by a large majority. His nearest opponent, George S. Marshall, Republican, has 1,679. The Socialist and Independent vote cut into the Marshall following.

Cord Kasper, the candidate of the regular Republicans for Mayor of Toledo, probably is elected by a landslide. His nearest opponent is Judge Chittenden of the Toledo ticket. Correll Schellert, present City Solicitor and follower of Brand Whitlock, is a new third.

The women's vote throughout the State was heavy, the different women's clubs taking an interest in the School Board elections and getting out the vote. The pleasant weather aided.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—Returns from 150 of the 622 precincts of the city late to-night show such marked gains as a rule as to make the certain election of Judge Frederick Spiegel, Republican, for Mayor over Henry T. Hunt, Democrat, incumbent for reelection, and by a majority of probably over 5,000. The election of the entire Republican ticket is indicated.

STUART ELECTED IN VIRGINIA.

Democratic State Ticket Had Practically No Opposition.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 4.—The Democratic State ticket had practically no opposition from only the Socialist and the Socialist Labor parties, with an estimated total of 3,000 votes in the State, was elected to-day by a majority of between 50,000 and 60,000 votes.

Apathy prevailed throughout the State and not more than half of the regular Democratic ticket was broken out, and in the fact that the opposition was of little strength.

The State officers elected and who will be sworn into office on February 1 are: Governor, Henry C. Stuart of Russell County; Lieutenant-Governor, J. Taylor Ellison of Richmond; Attorney-General, John Garland Pollard of Henrico county; Commissioner of Agriculture, George W. Koener of Augusta county; Secretary of the Commonwealth, R. O. James of Richmond; Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. C. Stearns of Salem; State Treasurer, A. W. Harman, Jr. of Rockbridge county.

In Rockingham county ex-State Senator George H. Kezwell, a Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates, was defeated by George N. Earman, Republican, by a majority of 133 votes. Kezwell's fight within the ranks of the Democratic party in that county during the past two years caused Kezwell's defeat.

The complexion of the General Assembly will be unchanged by the Democrats retaining a joint ballot majority of 115 out of a total of 130 members.

TRAPPED BY DECOY LETTER.

Walter Arrested on the Charge of Attempted Extortion.

Jacob Meyer, 36 years old, a waiter with a Turkish mustache at 227 East Eleventh street, was arrested yesterday afternoon and locked up in the Lenox avenue police station on a charge of attempted extortion made by Dr. Lewis Lichtenstein of 1216 Madison avenue, near Eighty-eighth street.

In the last month the doctor has received three unsigned letters and a postal card in which the writer said he had papers to show that Dr. Lichtenstein had been guilty of medical malpractice in ten cases. The writer threatened to turn these over to the District Attorney and ruin the physician.

After Dr. Lichtenstein consulted with commissioner Walsh and Inspector Farr, Detectives Hughes and Hyams were set to watch the physician's home. They advised him to print a decoy advertisement, and on Monday he got a letter that the man could arrest the next day. The two detectives, with Detectives Kurtzman and Stein, hid in the physician's apartment and seized Meyer when he appeared and handed over a package. He said he would deliver the papers to the doctor's home and meet him in a saloon afterward. The detectives waited for this man for half an hour in the saloon and then took Meyer to the station house.

MRS. STEVENS AGAIN PRESIDENT OF W. C. T. U.

Other Officers of the National Body Re-elected or Reappointed.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Nov. 4.—The thirty-third annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union today was the election of officers. The convention will close to-morrow.

The election was by informal ballot and is an unwritten law in the National W. C. T. U. that no one shall seek the highest office in the organization if it was anticipated that Mrs. Lillian Stevens would be elected president, as was expected.

She first came to the presidency in 1898 on the death of Frances E. Willard, founder of the W. C. T. U., and has served in that capacity ever since.

The other general officers were re-elected as follows: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frances P. Parks of Evanston, Ill.; recording secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson of Jamestown, N. D.; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hatchinson of Evanston, Ill.

After the election the president reappointed as vice-president at large Miss Anna de Bevoise of Evanston, Ill., and as secretary at large Mrs. Sarah H. Hoke of Lincoln, Va.

Mrs. Stevens was showered with flowers from the presidents for the States. Mrs. Ella Hoover Thatcher of Washington, in the name of "all the women" presented her with a gold fountain pen.

Miss Esther H. Hildreth of Haddam, Conn., the New Jersey State president, was made a life member of the National W. C. T. U. by Mrs. Helen M. Strong of the young people's branch, Asbury Park.

CHAMP CLARKE DEFENDS WILSON

Replies to Senator Cummins's Charge of "Treason."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The recent attack on President Wilson by Senator Cummins of Iowa in speeches delivered for the Republican gubernatorial candidate in New Jersey has evoked from Speaker Clark a defence of the Chief Executive.

Senator Cummins charged that the President "committed treason" in the framing of his tariff policy and in bringing extraordinary pressure on members of the Senate to force the passage of the Underwood measure.

"However much Senator Cummins may regret the President's record, it is not the right word to describe the President's performance. The Constitution thus defines treason: Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. Whatever the President said or did touching the tariff bill, such cannot be construed as falling under that definition. It is queer that so distinguished a lawyer as Senator Cummins should have been led into making such an astounding accusation."

C. H. POST'S HOME ROBBED.

Burglars Take \$1,200 From New York Man's Jersey Home.

SUMMIT, N. J., Nov. 4.—Thieves entered the home of Charles H. Post, 422 Hunt has 25,414 and Spiegel 26,943. Republican leaders claim Spiegel's election by 1,529.

They got in through a window on the front porch. They made their way to the second floor, without disturbing the members of the Post family, who were sleeping in rooms adjoining. Some of the jewelry stolen had been hidden.

STRAW VICTORY FOR SUFFRAGE.

Test Vote Shows 1,423 For and 348 Against.

A straw ballot on a proposal for a woman suffrage amendment to the New York State constitution was taken in an automobile club today in Columbia. It was yesterday by a group of suffragists including Dr. Mary Halton, "Colonel" Ed Craft, Mrs. Ella Guilford, Miss Marie Murphy, Miss Mary Becker and Miss Alice Alpert. The count, taken at 6 o'clock, showed that 1,771 had voted, of whom 1,423 declared in favor of the amendment.

Several of the women worked all day from 6 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock at night, speaking and selling buttons to a crowd which never numbered less than 1,000. Late in the afternoon the employees of an automobile concern were given the yellow draped taxicabs and started an opposition demonstration from a second story window with an automobile.

The little victory of the suffragists, broken jaws by the men in the crowd while they desisted.

Miss Ida Alpert was a particular favorite as a speaker, and one in her audience presented her with a big bunch of yellow chrysanthemums.

LEE FOR SENATE WINS IN MARYLAND

Democrats Successful, but Vote Falls Off—Big Bull Moose Slump.

REPUBLICANS MAKE GAINS

Negro Voters Who Followed T. R. Last Year Return to G. O. P.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—Early returns indicate a sweeping majority in Maryland for Blaine Lee, the Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, and Charles P. Cady, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Third district.

The former, who has 10,000 plurality in this city, will succeed William F. Jackson, Republican, appointed by Gov. Childs to fill the unexpired term of the late Isidor Rayner. Cady will fill the unexpired term of the late Representative Koenig.

From the State few returns came in early. The only possible comfort in the city for the Republicans is in the Fourth Legislative district, where they were slightly ahead on the early returns.

The Progressive vote fell off tremendously. The indications are that it will not be 8 per cent of the total polled last year. The Republicans gained heavily over the Taft vote, while the Democrats fall away from the vote cast for Wilson.

The negro Progressives, who formed a significant part of the Progressive vote in the last Presidential vote, apparently deserted the Bull Moose in a body.

The anti-slavery league, which made a savage attack on Lee, was badly beaten.

STRANDED YACHT SENDS S O S.

Wakiva I, Once Owned by L. V. Harkness, in Peril in Gulf.

GALESTOWN, Nov. 4.—The yacht Wakiva I, at 5 o'clock this morning sent out wireless S. O. S. signals, which were picked up by the station here, and a fast tug was sent to the relief of the vessel. She is supposed to be stranded on the Texas coast in the vicinity of Arkansas Bay, with a heavy sea running. The life-saving station at Port Arkansas was immediately notified, and vessels which might help were informed of the yacht's danger.

Wakiva I is a powerful yacht which once belonged to L. V. Harkness of the New York Yacht Club, but is now owned by the Harkness Petroleum Company and is being operated between Tampico, Mexico, and Texas ports. She carried a crew of thirty-two men and is commanded by H. W. Johnson.

Wakiva I has accommodations for thirty passengers and has brought one party of American refugees from Tampico, but it is believed she has no passengers aboard at this time, having just come from docks in New Orleans.

Members of the endangered vessel urged all speed. Since then nothing has been heard from the yacht.

TWO KILLED AT POLLS IN GARY.

Police and Sheriff's Forces Fight on Opposite Sides.

GARY, Ind., Nov. 4.—The police and the Sheriff's forces fought on opposite sides in election riots in the foreign quarter this afternoon. The trouble arose when Sheriff Whitaker with two auto loads of deputies arrested some roughs from Chicago.

The police and supporters of Mayor Reed tried to take the prisoners away from the Sheriff. Revolvers were drawn, but there was no effective shooting in the night which followed. Sheriff Whitaker, Deputy Fredrick and Police Captain Mahoney were injured by blows and by Frank W. Smith, Coroner of Lake county, was carried away unconscious to a hospital.

At Sixteenth avenue and Jefferson street several shots were fired and one man was wounded. Disorder reigned in the southern part of the city where two men were killed.

Members of the citizens party instructed election inspectors to hold the ballot boxes in the voting booths at all hazards until the arrival of the militia, for which demand was made.

AUTO HURTS BROOKLYN WOMAN.

Machine Owned by J. F. Hart Fractures Her Skull.

Mrs. William Murray, 50 years old, of 115 Henry street, was struck by an automobile owned and operated by John P. Hart of 237 State street at Clinton and Fulton streets, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon.

She was picked up unconscious and removed in an ambulance to the Long Island College Hospital, where it was found she had received a fracture of the skull.

Peaks on Our Island.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Jumboree Mountain is the highest point in the Island of Guam, the smallest island in the Pacific island possession. According to a chart published by the United States Geological Survey, it is 1,474 feet above the sea.

The island of Porto Rico has one peak which is 5,312 feet in height. This is the highest point in the Lapijillo Mountains.



STEVENSON might well have amplified this aphorism with, "And there is no out of doors like southern California." Can anyone gainsay it or can anyone deny that for years "to spend a winter in California" has been uppermost in his mind, in fact, an ambition? Let this be the year and the train the

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SOCIETY AT THE RACES.

Large Gathering on Second Day at Belmont Park Terminal.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Nov. 4.—Society from all the colonies about Hempstead, Westbury, Wheatley Hills, Piping Rock and the Rockaway Hunt Club sections turned out in force at the Belmont Park terminal to-day for the second day's racing of the Meadow Brook Hunt.

The gathering was one of the most notable that have been seen at the terminal for some time. A cold west wind made furs comfortable. All the visitors came in motor cars except F. Ambrose Hitchcock, Miss Helen Hitchcock, Miss Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bull, John J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Balzani, Mrs. Clarence Dolan, the Misses Rose and Ellen Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Nichols and other members of the Long Island hunting colonies.

As soon as the races were over scores of motoring parties left for Manhattan to learn of the election returns.

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